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FEDERATION

National Convention of Catholic Societies to Be Held at Columbus.

Effort Is Being Made to Unite the Catholic Editors There.

Church Dignitaries and Able Laymen Will Be Present.

CLOSES WITH A BIG PARADE

The annual convention of the National Federation of Catholic Societies will be held at Columbus, Ohio, August 26 to 29. This will be the tenth anniversary of the Federation, and the attendance promises to be larger than ever. All interested in the movement are cordially invited by the Executive Committee and the citizens of Ohio's capital city to spend three days there.

The hotel accommodations are among the finest in the country, and there will be ample means of recreation and enjoyment provided for all. Everyone who participates will be helping to prosecute the good work of the federation and enable it to attain greater results than ever. During the same week and in the same city the editors of Catholic papers in the United States are expected to assemble and perfect an organization for mutual benefit.

The National Federation convention this year promises to be the greatest and most distinguished gathering of the representatives of 15,000,000 of the Catholics of America. The entire city of Columbus is deeply interested in the coming event, and matters of universal interest will be discussed.

Columbus is an ideal city for conventions. It has a central location, all the necessary railroad facilities, a population of 181,500, forty-seven hotels, and the people have proper civic pride. It has a Catholic population of over 40,000, with sixteen thriving churches, nearly all having parochial schools. St. Joseph's Cathedral, the Pontifical College Josephinum, the famous Academy of St. Mary's of the Springs, the orphan asylum and the Good Shepherd convent are all attractions for Catholic visitors.

Among the dignitaries of the church who will be present are Most Rev. Diomedeo Falconio, of Washington, D. C., representative of the Vatican in the United States; Right Rev. Bishop McPaul, of Trenton, N. J., one of the founders and greatest advocates of federation; Archbishop Messmer, of Milwaukee, another founder of the movement; and Rev. Father McGinnis, of St. Louis, who will be the subject of the entire country to "Christian Social Reform." Archbishop Moeller, of Cincinnati, the great friend and advocate of federation and all that it stands for. Other prelates will deliver addresses upon live subjects of the day at both the public meetings and the banquet.

The laymen scheduled to address the meetings are Prof. J. C. Monahan, one of the foremost Catholic lecturers in America and an orator of national repute; Hon. Thomas B. Minahan, the first President of the Catholic Federation and the first Grand Knight of the Columbus Council Knights of Columbus. Mr. Minahan is now located in Seattle, Wash. He is considered one of the leading public speakers in the country. Hon. M. A. Daugherty, of Ohio, another prominent layman, who has been conspicuously mentioned for United States Senator in the recent contest for that office in the Legislature of Ohio; National President of the Catholic Federation Edward Feeney, Hon. C. J. Bonaparte, ex-Secretary of the Navy and ex-Attorney General of the United States.

Right Rev. Bishop Hartley, Bishop of Columbus and Judge Maurice H. Donahue, of the Ohio Supreme Court, will preside at the public meetings. His Excellency Gov. Harmon will welcome the delegates on behalf of Ohio, while at the banquet Hon. T. S. Hogan, Attorney General of the State, will respond to the toast "Ohio."

Among the features of the event will be a big parade, one of the greatest outward demonstrations of militant Catholicism ever held in that or any other part of the United States.

MEDAL FOR HISTORY CLASS.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Ellen Ryan Jolly, Rhode Island's State President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., Congressman George F. O'Rourke presented to the Superior of Bayview Seminary a gold medal, to be offered as a prize for the best essay written by a member of the Irish history class on "The Life and Times of Mother Catherine McAuley," foundress of the Order of Mercy.

THE ELKS.

The twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be held at Atlantic City from July 11 to 14. Great interest centers in the fight for election to the head of the order to succeed Garry Herrmann, the leading candidate being Col. John P. Sullivan, of

New Orleans. Col. Sullivan is declared to be a man whose personality fits him in an ideal measure for the position of head of the Elks. He is of solidly bearing and massive physique, standing about six feet four and weighing in the neighborhood of 250 pounds. He is a man of magnificent address and a fluent and forceful speaker. A prominent attorney and son-in-law of ex-Mayor John Fitzpatrick, of New Orleans, he has also had some experience as a soldier, serving as Colonel of a regiment of volunteers during the Spanish-American war.

BOOSTERS

For Branch 6, C. K. of A. Held Pleasant Reunion.

Branch 6, C. K. of A., had a reunion and booster meeting at St. Martin's Hall, Shelby and Gray streets, on Wednesday evening. President John Soeder presided over the business session and Capt. Oscar Maier during the social session. Only the necessary routine was disposed of at the business session.

Among the visitors during the social session were John Kenney, of Jeffersonville, Ind.; John Schaidt, of St. Paul, Minn.; Frank A. Geher, Harry A. Veneman, William T. Meehan, Thomas Bohan, Oscar Maier and William M. Higgins.

Mr. Kenney gave a detailed argument on the rates of insurance in the Catholic Knights and made his explanations lucid. He also told of the stability of the organization, and laid emphasis on the spiritual as well as temporal benefits to be derived from membership on account of the hundreds of masses celebrated for the dead and living members of the order.

Frank A. Geher made a nice talk on the necessity of life insurance and extolled the merits of the C. K. of A. Rev. Father Bohlen followed and told of the past work of the order.

He said it was approved by the church because it was aiding in keeping Catholic men together. Others who made interesting talks were Thomas A. Bohan and Gen. Michael Reichert. The session was enlivened by an abundance of refreshments.

GENEROSITY

Of Hibernians Is Duly Appreciated by Clergy.

It is a pleasure to note that the Ancient Order of Hibernians is working hand in hand with the Catholic Church Extension Society. At the last national convention of the A. O. H., held in Portland, Ore., the Hibernians gave \$40,000 toward the church extension movement. Now Father Francis C. Kelly, who is President of the Church Extension Society in the United States, has thanked the order in behalf of the members of the American hierarchy and priests.

But the meat of his letter of thanks is contained in this paragraph: "One proposal has received the support of the majority of our Executive Committee, as well as of many officers of your own order. The proposal is to use your gift as a permanent fund, to be known as 'The Hibernian Fund.' The total amount to be raised from the assessment will probably be a little over \$45,000. This fund can be invested, and with the interest received each year we can build chapels. At first we could build three chapels a year, later more. All the chapels are to be given the names of Irish saints, and are to be erected as far as possible, where they will minister to the scattered people of the Irish race in our country. The society is to keep this fund separate and to have it form part of its endowment. Every month Extension Magazine will publish the full amount of the Hibernian fund with the names of the chapels built through it from the beginning. The fund will be open, too, for contributions from any one interested in it, as well as for legacies. Thus people desiring to help the society's work will have the opportunity of sending their contributions to swell the Hibernian fund, and persons leaving money to the society may also leave it for this fund. In time the fund may become very large and will be a standing tribute to the generosity of both branches of the A. O. H. in America."

The Hibernians are ever generous, and there is little doubt that the gift of \$45,000 will be supplemented by gifts as equally generous whenever their treasury permits.

Forty Hours' Prayer.

The Forty Hours' prayer will open at the late mass at Holy Trinity church, Kentucky and Dupuy streets, tomorrow morning. The Rev. Father Peter Berresheim will be assisted by several members of the local clergy. The devotions will close Tuesday evening.

SHOWS HIS LOYALTY.

Right Rev. Monsignor W. E. Windhorst, a widely known German priest of the Cincinnati archdiocese, is expected shortly to assume his duties as chaplain of St. Elizabeth's Hospital at Dayton, Ohio. The appointment is temporary. While in Europe recently Dr. Windhorst rejected an important Government position because of the necessity of renouncing his allegiance to the United States.

HONORED.

Two Evansville Priests Celebrated Their Silver Jubilees This Week.

Pope Plus Sent Felicitations Through Papal Secretary.

Father J. H. Hillebrand, Former Kentuckian, Was One Jubilant.

ADDRESSES FROM CITIZENS

Evansville was the center of interest for many Catholics in Southern Indiana and along the Kentucky border this week because two of her leading priests celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their ordination. On Monday the jubilarian was the Rev. Father Killian Schott, pastor of St. Anthony's church, and on Tuesday the Rev. Father John H. Hillebrand celebrated his silver jubilee. Father Hillebrand is a Kentuckian by birth, but he adopted Indiana as a scene of missionary labor. He still has a warm place in his heart for Kentucky and Kentuckians, and returns to his Sunny South whenever the occasion offers. Both jubilarians received messages of congratulations from Pope Plus X.

Father Hillebrand celebrated his anniversary with a solemn mass of thanksgiving at St. Boniface church on Tuesday morning. The sermon was preached by the Right Rev. Joseph Chartrand, Auxiliary Bishop of Indianapolis. Bishop Chartrand complimented Father Hillebrand on rounding out twenty-five years in the ministry of the Catholic church and expressed the hope that he would survive his golden jubilee. Bishop Chartrand read a cablegram from Cardinal Merry del Val conveying the blessing of Pope Plus X.

At noon there was a banquet in the school hall for the visiting clergy. Later in the evening Father Hillebrand held a public reception, when the children of the parish gave a musical and literary entertainment. J. R. Kuhlman delivered an address on behalf of the people of St. Boniface parish, and Hon. John J. Nolan extended felicitations for the entire city of Evansville.

Father Hillebrand was born in Covington, Ky., on September 28, 1858. After attending the parochial school he began and completed his studies for the priesthood at St. Meinrad and was ordained by Right Rev. Francis Silas Chabier, Bishop of Indianapolis, in the Church of St. Ferdinand in Dubois county on June 19, 1886. Easter in that year was on April 25, nine days later than this year, when the ordinations in St. Meinrad took place on June 10.

After ordination Rev. Hillebrand was sent by the Bishop to take charge of St. Francis Xavier's parish at Henryville, Clark county, where he labored with great zeal until 1891, when the Bishop appointed him for Rockport, where he administered St. Bernard's parish for six years, when he received charge of St. Mary's of the Knobs, Floyd county, where he labored until 1906, when he was appointed by the Bishop as rector of St. Boniface church in Evansville. In the past five years he has gained the love and good will of his parishioners and the esteem of all citizens of Evansville.

The jubilarian rarely misses an opportunity to say a good word for Kentuckians. His friends in Louisville wish him health and prosperity for many years to come.

ONLY TWO

Young Ladies Received Diploma From Academy of Mercy.

The graduating exercises of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy took place in the school hall on Wednesday morning. The programme was replete with vocal and instrumental selections, essays and recitations. The orchestral work of the students was exceptionally fine.

There were only two graduates this year, Misses Katherine Drury and Lillian McNulty. Both acquitted themselves admirably. Little Miss Ethel Angermeyer was crown-bearer for Miss Drury, and little Miss Helen McNulty for Miss Drury.

Literary honors were conferred on Misses Loretta Desse, Louise Fowler, Gladys Hoerts, Alexina Simon, Halys James and Ethel Ryan.

EUCCHARISTIC LEAGUE.

The fifth national congress of the Priests' Eucharistic League will convene at Cincinnati September 28 to October 1. A great gathering of ecclesiastics is promised.

BROWN-CHESTER.

Miss Susan B. Brown and William D. Chester, popular young people of Clifton, will be united in matrimony next Wednesday. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Chester will leave for an extended trip through the West including Yellowstone Park. They will be at home to their friends at 115 Stoll avenue after August. The bride-to-be is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Browne, and the groom occupies a responsible position with the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chester and a brother of Miss Abbie Chester.

CHORAL CLUB

Dined by Mackin Council at Senning's Park.

Mackin Council gave a most enjoyable dinner dance to the members of its Choral Club at Senning Park on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Covers were laid for twenty-five and every place was occupied. The big dining hall rang with the merry laughter of the young people, and the place was aglow with colors of dainty gown.

The supper was bounteous and served in Senning's best style. Thomas D. Clines presided as toastmaster. Aulyn Kanston was the first speaker. Mr. Kanston composed and directed the production of "The Campus." His remarks were in verse. He thanked the members of the cast and chorus individually and collectively for their assistance and for their attention to detail.

President Samuel L. Robertson, as President of the council, thanked all for the efficient work in the performance of "The Campus" and told of the moral, physical and intellectual benefits to be gained by membership in Mackin Council. Louis J. Kleffer was the next speaker and he lauded Mr. Kanston for his work for Mackin and his friendship for the council.

Miss Abbie Chester, prima donna in "The Campus," sang "I'd Like To Be The Prima Donna." In a spirit of good humor all joined in singing "We're Dreaming All Day Long." Then the entire assembly proceeded to the dancing hall, where the light fantastic was tripped until 11:30 o'clock. All returned home sounding Mackin's praises.

WEDDING BELLS

Rang Merrily When Walsh-Kieffer Wedding Was Solemnized.

One of the prettiest June weddings at St. Cecilia's church was that which united Miss Mary Catherine Kieffer and Austin E. Walsh on Tuesday morning. At the ceremony and high nuptial mass Father Brady was assisted by Fathers Raffo and Schumann.

The attendants were Miss Lillian Kieffer, a sister of the bride and William Walsh, a brother of the groom. The ushers were Joseph Kieffer and Thomas Walsh. The bride was beautiful in her wedding gown of white and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid was equally lovely in a white gown and picture hat. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mrs. Mary Kieffer, mother of the bride, after which Mr. and Mrs. Walsh left on an extended bridal tour. They will be at home to their friends after July 10.

The out-of-town guests included Miss Mary Walsh, of Connellsville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. William Hockersmith, Miss Blanche Hockersmith, Mrs. J. E. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. John Glenn, of Bowling Green; Miss Peggy Pigott and Mrs. H. J. Hockersmith, of Jackson, Tenn., and Miss Abell, of Lebanon, Ky.

HISTORIC FLAG.

The original Star-Spangled Banner, the flag that inspired Francis Scott Key to write the national anthem, is to be again unfurled over the ramparts of historic Fort McHenry on September 12, the anniversary of the battle of North Point. The old flag is in possession of Eben Appleton, of New York, and is stored in a safe vault in that city. Appleton is a descendant of Lieut. Col. George Armistead, who commanded the garrison at Fort McHenry during the British bombardment. President Taft is to be asked to deliver an address at the patriotic celebration.

RECENT DEATHS.

After the requiem mass at St. John's church on Tuesday morning the remains of Mrs. Nannie Noonan, who died at the family residence, 614 East Gray street, early Monday morning, were sent to Bardonia for interment.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Heffernan, of 230 West Chestnut street, extend heartfelt sympathy on the death of their son Carl, who died early Tuesday morning. The funeral took place from St. Charles' German church on Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral of Miss Mamie A. Giltman, who died at the family residence, 3131 Portland avenue, on Sunday, took place from the Church of Our Lady, Portland, on Tuesday morning. The deceased was twenty-one years old and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Giltman. Miss Giltman had been ill only a few days and her death is mourned by many friends.

KNIGHTLY OUTING.

Louisville Council, Knights of Columbus, will give its annual outing at Fern Grove on Thursday, August 24. The outing will be for the Knights and their families only. They are always enjoyable affairs.

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Daniel E. O'Sullivan Can Not Stand Doses He Gives.

Attorney and Erstwhile Editor Takes Refuge in Federal Court.

Frank McGrath Exonerated Before Commissioner Henry Cassin.

OTHER CASES IN ABEYANCE.

On Wednesday afternoon Messrs. William M. Higgins and John J. Barry, editors and owners of the Kentucky Irish American, and Frank McGrath, Chairman of the Democratic City and County Committee, were notified that warrants had been issued from the Federal Court for their arrest on the ground that they had sent matter through the United States mails in violation of the Federal statutes. Messrs. McGrath, Higgins and Barry at once went to the office of United States Marshal Long and gave bond in the sum of \$200 each. They were given an examining trial before Commissioner Henry Cassin on Thursday afternoon. Mr. McGrath was dismissed at the hearing. The Commissioner took the cases against Messrs. Higgins and Barry under advisement. He announced that he would give a decision at 11 o'clock this morning.

On April 7 Daniel E. O'Sullivan, editor, attorney and ex-officer-holder, published a card in the Louisville Herald anent the retirement of Col. John H. and James P. Whalen from politics. In it he attacked the Whalens and their successors in control of the Democratic party. He also attacked quite viciously the city and county office-holders. These men were friends of Messrs. Barry and Higgins. The Kentucky Irish American is published every Saturday and had to wait a week to answer Mr. O'Sullivan. That it did so effectively is best evidenced by the fact that Mr. O'Sullivan took refuge in the Federal Court.

The Democratic City and County Committee saw the answer to O'Sullivan's card, liked it and purchased copies to be mailed to Democratic voters. The copies were purchased and mailed in the usual manner of handling second class United States mail matter.

Last week S. E. Susong, United States Post-office Inspector, and Assistant Postmaster John Morey appeared at the office of the Kentucky Irish American and after several conferences collected the amount alleged to be due the Government for extra postage.

On Wednesday Messrs. Higgins and Barry were notified of the fact that warrants had been sworn out for them. With Mr. McGrath they went to the United States Marshal's office and gave bond with Alderman James Treacy as bondsman for each. The examining trial took place on Thursday afternoon before Commissioner Cassin.

The Government was represented by United States District Attorney George DuRelle, while the defense was represented by W. M. Smith, former United States District Attorney, and Gen. Basil Duke.

Daniel E. O'Sullivan was the first witness for the prosecution. He told of receiving a copy of the Kentucky Irish American. On cross examination he stated that he was an attorney and a former editor; also that he still wrote occasionally for different papers. On the objection of the District Attorney Mr. O'Sullivan was not allowed to answer certain questions relative to matters he had himself written and caused to be published.

Thomas Wilson, United States Weigher of Mail and Superintendent of second class matter for the Louisville Post-Office, told of receiving the papers in question: told of the visit of Mr. Higgins to his office; of the instructions he gave Mr. Higgins and how Mr. Higgins had caused all requirements to be complied with. His impression was that the Kentucky Irish American was sending out sample copies to induce people to subscribe.

Postoffice Inspector Susong told of conferences with Messrs. Barry, McGrath and Higgins relative to the matter in hand. Assistant Postmaster John Morey corroborated Mr. Susong. At no time was there any evidence adduced to show that Mr. McGrath did more than buy a number of copies of the paper for the Democratic City and County Committee.

Frank McGrath was the first witness for the defense. He admitted buying the copies for the committee. He had no knowledge of the article before it was written. The papers were purchased because the Kentucky Irish American defended the Whalens and the Democratic committee.

William G. O'Reilly, stenographer at the Democratic headquarters, testified that he had written the addresses on the extra copies. He had no instructions about marking, but used his own option.

John J. Barry told of reading the article in the Herald on April 7, and of his suggestion it was answered. He denied that he had any conference with Mr. McGrath relative to its preparation, and insisted that the article would have been written in defense of the Messrs. Whalens and the Democratic committee had Mr. McGrath never existed.

Commissioner Cassin dismissed Mr. McGrath. He held in abeyance his decision regarding Messrs. Higgins and Barry until this morning. To sum it all up Daniel E. O'Sullivan is sore at the Kentucky Irish American and the Democratic committee because it refused to bow to the McGreary machine on which he relies. For more than twenty years he has made wanton attacks on others. When he got a dose of his own medicine he flew to the Custom House like a tame turtle dove seeking refuge in its cote.

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QUEENS

One of the Small But Central Counties in Dear Old Ireland.

Mountains and Valleys Plentifully Irrigated by Rivers and Streams.

Ancient Territory of O'Moore's Divided Into Shire Grounds.

CONTAINS FINE OLD RUINS

Queens county is almost in the center of Ireland. With Kings county it was formed into shire ground during the reign of Philip and Mary, and the counties received their present names in honor of the King and Queen. Queens county is thirty-four miles long and twenty-nine miles broad. It has an area of 644 square miles and a population of 73,000. The northwestern part of the county is mountainous, but nearly all the rest is level and in many places flat. In the mountainous section there are a score or more of hills between 1,100 and 1,700 feet high.

Like many other counties in Ireland, Queens is plentifully watered. At the northeast end of the Slieve Bloom mountains a number of glens open out to the northeast, all drained by rivers, of which those on the west run to the basin of the Shannon, and those on the east to the Barrow. The Barrow itself rises in none of these, Glen Barrow. Tributary to the Barrow in Queens county are the Glenban, the Owenduff, the Triogue, the Boutogue, the Douglas, the Fushogue rivers. The Nore, coming from Tipperary, forms a semi-circular sweep of twenty-four miles in Queens county and later enters Kilkenny. Tributary to the Nore are the Delour, the Monrath, the Owenduff, the Clough and the Gully rivers. The lakes in Queens county are small and unimportant. The southeast of the county along the Dysart and Slievearmagh hills possesses a vast deposit of coal, but the mines have never been worked.

Maryborough with a population of 2,800 is the assize town. Mountmellick in the north is an excellent business town. Portlanning, Stradbally, Mountnash and Borris-in-Osney are all thriving little towns.

The ancient territory of Leix comprised almost the entire county. It was the inheritance of the O'Moore's, a fighting clan on whose green shield was emblazoned "Conlan a-bu"—victory forever. The chief of the O'Moore's lived on the Rock of Dunamase, three miles east of the present town of Maryborough. It is a rock rising precipitously from the plain, and still containing on its summit the ruins of O'Moore's Castle.

The baronies of Portlanning and Tinnelich in the north formed part of the ancient Offaly. Portlanning barony also formed part of the ancient territory of Clannmellick. The baronies of Upper Woods, Clannadagh and Clannadagh formed part of the sub-kingdom of Ossory. The Dun of Clannadagh, three miles south of Stradbally, is a high rock, with an immense ancient dun or fort occupying the entire summit. About a mile south of it is another great fort, that of Lugacurran. At the village of Timahoe, where an abbey was founded by St. Mochua in the sixth century, there is a beautiful round tower, and also the fine ruin of an Elizabethan castle.

MADE FRIENDS.

Judge Pollard of Breathitt county, spent several days in Louisville this week, and while circulating among old friends made many new ones. Judge Pollard is a splendid type of a self-made man. He was left an orphan and without funds at a tender age, but with indomitable courage he worked his way to the bench and has arisen to a position of eminence in Breathitt county. Judge Pollard is a candidate for the nomination for Attorney General, subject to the action of the Democratic party. He is a tried and true Democrat and numerous press comments indicate that his candidacy is meeting with favor among the rank and file of the party.

Certain it is that he will have a big vote in Louisville and Jefferson county. Wherever he goes he makes friends. He is an able campaigner and if he lives long enough will achieve higher honors than those to which he now aspires.

CONSECRATION.

The consecration of Right Rev. John Henry Tihen, Bishop-elect of Lincoln, will take place place next Thursday, the feast of St. Peter and Paul, in the Cathedral at Wichita. Right Rev. Bishop Hennessy will be the consecrating prelate, and Bishop Scannell, of Omaha, and Lillis, of Kansas City, will be his assistants.

COMPLIMENTED.

Division 1, A. O. H. Hears Nice Things From Visitors.

County President D. J. Coleman and John Hession, of Division 3, were welcome visitors at the meeting of Division 1, A. O. H., on Tuesday night. President Murphy presided. Frank Kinney, who had been ill, was reported well, and Tim Lyons was reported ill. The division ordered its national assessment paid.

County President Coleman complimented Division 1 on its steady work and urged all to secure more members in order to make the parade next year a great success. John Hession, one of Division 3's representatives on the County Board, expressed himself as gratified with the work mapped out by Division 1, and predicted that the annual celebration, to be held at Phoenix Hill Park, would surpass all others.

Thomas Keenan, Sr., made an urgent appeal for organized work to secure new members so that Louisville would add at least another thousand to the ranks of the Ancient Order. Others who made nice talks along similar lines were Thomas Lawler and Thomas Dolan. The matter of securing a set of moving pictures of Irish scenery was discussed, but was left open for further argument.

MADE GOOD.

Athletic Club Holds a Successful Open Air Carnival.

The grand carnival and open air vaudeville entertainment given by the Columbia Athletic Club on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings was eminently successful. The fund thus secured will form a nucleus for a purse that will enable the society to build its own club house. The Columbia Athletic Club is made up of young Catholic men, nearly all of whom reside in St. Vincent de Paul parish. They are banded together for social, physical and intellectual improvement and have accomplished a great work.

The carnival was held on the lawn of the club house at 1218 Logan street, and the place was crowded each night. There were wheels, refreshments and other attractions common to open air carnivals. William Larkin, William Martin, Ben Speaker, Ben Beckman, Charles Geyer and Martin Kramer were among the leading comedy entertainers. Miss Regina First won applause for her execution on the violin. The little Overmeyer sisters deserve special mention for their song and dance turn. Many expressed the hope that the club would give another carnival before the summer's end.

THANKSGIVING.

Feast of the Sacred Heart Was Plausibly Observed.

Yesterday was the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and it was celebrated with more or less solemnity all over the world. The celebration of the feast at Sacred Heart church, Seventeenth and Broadway, was deferred from Friday until tomorrow morning in order that the entire congregation may be present. The Rev. Father Patrick Walsh will celebrate a high mass of thanksgiving, which will be followed by benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. After the religious ceremony Father Walsh will confer diplomas and medals on graduates of the commercial class of his class.

CEDAR GROVE ACADEMY.

Old Cedar Grove Academy held its annual commencement exercises on Wednesday of last week. The pupils made a fine impression on all who attended and showed that they had been carefully trained by the good St. Ignace Fathers. The music and drills were of an unusually high class order.

"The Meteor March" by the young ladies' orchestra deserves special mention, and the flower drill by the intermediate class was beautiful. Rev. Father William Gauspohl made the closing address and conferred the diplomas and prizes.